

Happenings of the Week in Columbus and Vicinity

Dropped in El Paso.
O. W. Hennessey was in El Paso the very part of the week.

Johns Husband in Mexico.
Mrs. Ivan Johnston, well known in Columbus, will join her husband in America, Mexico, next week.

School Teacher and Plaintiff.
Miss Wilton, teacher in the public school, substituted at the piano in the Oxy Theater Sunday night.

James Anderson Remodeling.
James Anderson's City Market is undergoing a change, many improvements for the better taking place.

Mrs. Edwin Dean's Mother Here.
Mrs. B. Stanfield from San Antonio visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Dean, here this week, and departed yesterday for California.

Mrs. J. R. Blair Hostess.
The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the Knott 13th parlors by Mrs. J. R. Blair. Two tables were filled.

Full Goods, Cheaper Prices.
William Klein of the Blazer will commence receiving in a few days his shipments of fall and winter goods which he ordered on his recent Eastern trip.

Doing Police Work in El Paso.
Steve Heinrich, now doing police work in El Paso, arrived in Columbus Sunday night for a few days visit with the children and to look after his real estate.

Will Visit Parents in Kansas.
Mrs. J. R. Blair and granddaughter depart early next week to visit her parents at Hodge, Kan. This will be Mrs. Blair's first visit home in five years.

Mrs. Will King Entertains.
The Twelve Trump Club was entertained last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Will King. Two tables were represented and the usual refreshments were served.

Street Signs in Cold Storage.
What has Mayor Blair and the Board of Trustees done with the street signs that arrived in Columbus months ago. They should have been erected on their proper location weeks ago.

Change in Provost Marshal's Office.
Lieutenant Breckenridge and Provost Marshal Herriot have changed offices. The new provost marshal comes from E Company. Lieutenant Herriot goes to E Company. Everybody satisfied with the new order.

J. L. Walker Indisposed.
J. L. Walker returned from El Paso where he underwent an examination as to his physical condition, and will make another trip next week for a final decision. At present he is confined to his home. W. H. McInnis is managing Mr. Walker's household.

Enlistments Close.
Enlistments will no longer be accepted for three regiments of infantry which have reached full strength, according to word received at army recruiting headquarters in El Paso Tuesday. The infantry regiments affected by the order are the 42nd, 43rd, and 57th.

New Home Goes Up.
G. W. Andrews is erecting a new white residence on the West Side, opposite J. L. Walker's home. When the city trustees get the street signs placed the house will be able to give exact locations. The signs arrived a month ago but have evidently been placed in storage.

300 Pupils Enrolled.
More than 300 school children were enrolled in the Columbus public schools last week, as compared with 257 last year. Owing to crowded conditions the Board of Education took advantage of the state law and refused to admit children of kindergarten age this year.

Ruth Merrill in Columbus.
A gracious young lady followed a levy of ladies and gentlemen into the Courier office last Tuesday and greeted the editor with a candidate's card which read as follows: "Ruth Merrill, candidate for County Superintendent on the Republican ticket." Miss Merrill looked the part and bore every evidence as a vote getter. Miss Merrill and party spent the afternoon in Columbus getting acquainted with voters.

Taney Given Advice.
Should you be an individual who complains about the poor class of workmanship obtainable at your garage and the high prices charged, and the high class of parts, get the Columbus Filling Station and spend Sunday morning filling your gas, draining crank case, polishing up the chassis, etc., and you will have some fine looking car that runs like a steam roller down the road.

Standing Room Only.
Both the movie houses are showing in standing room audiences.

Welch Soprano III.
Miss Louise Frances, the well known soprano, was on the sick list for the last few days.

Baptist Church Preaching and S. S.
There will be preaching every first and third Sunday at the Baptist Church by the Rev. Prayers of Lumbury. All are welcome.

New Entertainers at the Oxy.
Miss Lulu Roy of Memphis, Tenn., the "Blonde of Blues," is a new player at the Oxy Theater, and the popular violinist, H. E. Alden, is also there with the goods at the newly built pit. "I'll be adding a set of tympani," says Henry.

Mrs. May Leber Dead.
Mrs. May Leber, 59 years of age, wife of David Leber of 2525 Montecito street, San Antonio, Texas, and daughter of Albert Anderson of Denning, died Sunday morning at Denning and was buried Monday afternoon in Mission cemetery. She was born at Nevada, Mo., and is survived by four brothers, Carl, Ed, Clay and Charlie. Mrs. Leber was well known in Columbus and Denning and her many friends were shocked to learn of her death.

Graphic Describes GOP Delegation to Santa Fe

Luna county's delegation to the state republican convention, was split 50-50-0 for McChesney and 0 for Larranaga, until the landslide for McChesney started on the third ballot, when the Larranaga delegates agreed to cast a unanimous vote for McChesney. However Mr. A. W. Pollard, chairman of the delegation lost out in the scramble for the hand wagon, and a motion to make the choice unanimous halted the mad rush.

Before the balloting started the Luna county delegates had decided how they would vote on the nomination for governor—agreed to disagree. Voting on other nominations was either unanimous or according to a division mutually agreed upon. Mr. Pollard was the McChesney champion, and Mayor J. R. Blair, the leader of the Larranaga faction.

Mrs. J. R. Blair hosted the delegation now and then with her presence, having come to give her instructions to Mayor Blair on ways he should vote on important questions. Columbus might just as well have made Mrs. Mayor the delegate, as that the real source of authority would more often be available in the caucuses.

The outfit from Columbus were out strongly for Larranaga, Mayor Blair, A. Frederickson and Henry Burton sticking to their favorite to the last with the aid of their noble allies, Mayor Ely and Manuel Ochoa. Mr. Ochoa was a most enthusiastic Larranaga supporter, and engaged in the numerous parades up and down the aisles when the shouting for the favorite shook the building.

Mr. Kelly, the real political boss of the delegation, had very little to say, but everyone knew that he was busy playing the game and keeping harmony in the delegation. Mr. Kelly is the republican county central committee chairman, and could have been named presidential elector. Thrice he thrust the distinction from his broad forehead. It takes the trick to play politics.

And the case of Mayor Ely; he lost every vote he cast except those that were unanimous, and he wasn't even mentioned for a jointmanship in the caucuses. "Politicians are born," he says, "not made. You can't lead 'em, the bosses."

The Luna county delegation had for its guest State Senator Hal Kerr, candidate on the democratic ticket for state land commissioner. He was working the convention and declared that half the delegates present promised to vote for him. Hal has almost as much credit as Hugh Williams. He tried to cast the vote for Luna county several times and actually did vote by acclamation occasionally. If Hal could only be brought to see the error of his ways he would certainly become one of the leading republicans of the state. He admitted, perhaps in fun, that it was all off with the democrats.

It has been said that the republican nominee for governor is not very well known in Columbus. There is very little reason for this since the judge is one of the notable figures in the state and has been for many years, also he is in "Who's Who."

We respectfully suggest that Columbus voters who can read sets busy and learn about Judge Webers, for they will hear a great deal about him this winter in the political circles of Santa Fe. Such ignorance, as our little friend would say, is indeed refreshing.

KENDRICK at the Filling Station.
Twenty-five new names were added to the subscription list of the Courier this week. Going some!

REV. GEO. W. BARTON AGAIN ASSIGNED HERE.

Bartlett, N. M., Sept. 12.—The New Mexico Methodist Conference ended a five-day session here yesterday. The following assignments were made for the coming year: Albuquerque, Geo. W. Barton; Alamogordo, C. O. Beckman; Belen, T. A. Collins; Chiswick, G. B. Traylor; Clayton, H. R. Miller; Clayton Creek, C. A. Martin; Des Moines, J. W. Van Gundy; El Paso First Church, Henry Van Velsor; Orchard Park, R. C. Baker; Espanola, A. H. Weaver; Las Vegas, T. E. Thurmond; Raton, J. C. Kresin; Roswell, R. S. Dunn; Santa Fe, S. W. Martin.

Columbus Methodists were surprised at the re-assignment of Geo. W. Barton to this city, especially in view of the fact that his illness has prevented his appearing in the pulpit for the past year and also the fact that it was understood he had resigned.

Methodist Church Notes.
As no word has yet been received from Dr. Bright regarding the appointment of a pastor for Columbus, it is evident that he is still waiting to hear from a Mr. Timberlake, to whom he wrote regarding this charge immediately after the last Quarterly Conference.

If a letter should come, announcing that a pastor will be here for next Sunday, to hold preaching service, a note that effect will be read at the school.

In the Sunday School Contest Mr. Norwood's class is out for the banner. They flung down the gauntlet to the girls' classes last Sunday by running up a score of 30 as a starter.

SAW MINING ACTIVITY IN NEW MEXICO COMING.

W. H. Webster, assistant general manager of the Copper Queen branch of the Phelps-Dodge corporation, returned from a trip to several of the important mining camps in southeastern New Mexico last night, says the Douglas International. He made the trip with J. Kenyon Church, the well known construction engineer.

The first stop was at Tyrone, the home of the Burro Mountain company, and here they found the enlarged concentrating mill in active and giving satisfactory results. This mill was recently constructed under the direction of Mr. Church. It was the first visit of Mr. Webster to Tyrone and he was delighted with the arrangement of the town.

Many Handsome Buildings.

It contains many handsome buildings, including the store, general office and the public school building, which accommodates 400 pupils, who are under the instruction of 23 teachers. The school maintains a department of music and art, domestic science, manual training, playground training and also a 3-year high school course. The climate in Tyrone is second to none other in the west, declared Mr. Webster. Owing to this and the good working conditions that exist on the property the labor turnover for a mining camp is remarkably small.

Silver City Modern Place.
At Silver City Mr. Webster found a city of four to five thousand inhabitants and many modern features, good schools, churches, etc. Four miles north of Silver City there is considerable activity in mining at Hanover and Fierro. At Fierro the U. S. Smelting and Refining Company is working 200 men and taking out 1,000 tons of iron ore per day and shipping it to Colorado. At Hanover the Empire Zinc Company is also working 200 men and producing zinc ore.

Visits Santa Rita.
Messrs. Webster and Church also visited the mining camp of Santa Rita where the Chino mines are located and where J. M. Kelly is in charge. They also visited Hurley, where the concentrator of the Chino is located and where things were found to be going along in accordance with the policy of the copper producers of the country to build down production.

THE MINING SITUATION.

The Phelps Dodge Corporation will probably increase its output of copper somewhat during the next few months instead of decreasing it. This is because the Burro Mountain group of mines is just starting up again, as remodeling of the mill has been completed. On the other hand, Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., has just shut down four of its smelters, high-cost mines, diminishing its output about 8 per cent. It is also to be noted Anaconda's July output was only 45 per cent of the 1914 rate, and it would not be surprising to see it remain about at the present figure of 11,500,000 pounds a month for the rest of the year.

NEW STAGE LINE—COLUMBUS TO DENNING AND RETURN EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK

Leave Hotel Clark 8:00 a. m.
Leave O'Leary's Corner 8:30 p. m.
John Reed. Joe Clark.

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Carroll & Norwood

Luna Democrats Open Campaign

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county, was here and there, introducing being introduced, and warmly shaking hands with old acquaintances. As a campaigner Joe Willis is a pronounced success. His pleasing personality was warmly commented upon by all present and if she had many like warm supporters early in the evening the Courier predicts they were the most in shouting her praises later on.

Amidst previous rumors regarding Joe Willis' fitness for the position of superintendent of Luna county schools, the Courier is pleased to go into fine details for the benefit of the uninitiated. The Courier, Democratic as it is, believes in "fair dealing" to enemies and friends, Republicans and Democrats, and even in the stress of a strenuous campaign will publish no rumors that cannot be substantiated regarding the arch-enemy. The Courier believes in democracy, but also believes in fairness and square dealing, and will quickly side step any procedure smacking of unfairness, even though it principles and causes in doubt to defeat. As regards Mrs. Joe Willis, here are the facts:

Facts About Joe Willis.
Mrs. Willis is 28 years of age. She has lived in Luna county 12 years and in nearly all three years she has been connected with the school life of Luna county, as pupil and as teacher. Joe Willis is an observant woman and she has grown and broadened with the school life of 10 years and naturally is the true woman who knows the values of facts and facts upon whose decision the future depends in or out of the public schools.

Joe Willis attended the Denning schools in her youth, and graduated from the Denning High school. Then in succession she attended the Santa Fe State Normal College at Denning; the New Mexico Normal University and New Mexico State Normal. She was married in 1918 and has two children. She has taught two schools in Luna county and has NEVER TAUGHT WITHOUT A FIRST-GRADE CERTIFICATE. Her life's work is education and her many friends in Columbus and Luna county and especially in Denning are aware that she knows THE NEEDS of Luna county schools probably better than any one in the county.

and that her sterling qualities as a teacher and as an executive easily place her in the line as the choice of the voters at the forthcoming election.

Forrest Fielder and party were among the late arrivals.

Chadborn a Vote-Getter.

County Commissioner Chadborn had it on all the rest of the candidates as a vote-getter. He dined every set, each time with a different partner, and should have made 21 women's votes. In the anti-room Mr. Chadborn said, "I can get them all right, but I don't know whether I can hold them."

The county clerk and wife (stapled off lively) and evidently enjoyed every moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead were not in the wall flower class by any means.

Myrtle Williams, efficient deputy in County Clerk Hughes' office, was in attendance and she enjoyed the dance, the people and the refreshments.

Mr. Greenwood heads the transportation for the big dance at Hopdodge tonight. See him and get your reservations.

The crowd missed District Attorney Vaughn.

Postmaster Lolla of Myndus and his comrade, Jim Rhea, two future county commissioners, made and impressions.

Hunter Signs One Over.
Tai Hunter for the first time on record was in the background. Judge Cole had the honor to his loss all the time fixing and serving the cake. Tai may have been wise at that for it has all been said the way to get a man—either in love or politics—is through his stomach. In case this is true, Mr. Hunter may have slipped one over on the rest of the candidates.

Many pleasant remarks were made regarding the maneuverings of the Columbus Courier. The change from a Republican paper to a Democrat one met with the approval, apparently, of all.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Greenwood's orchestra. This orchestra is made up of musicians, individually and collectively, and their melody—pass melody—will be heard in every hamlet in the county, and the county seat, also, as Mr. Greenwood has promised their services at all rallies. The Courier predicts a treat for everyone in Luna county before the campaign is over.

HAYDEN GETS DECISION OVER RUF WILLIAMS.

Nogales, Sept. 12.—Speedball Hayden secured a decision over Rufus Williams, after 16 rounds of fast fighting at the Montezuma club Saturday night.

Kid Martin knocked out Theda Bana in the fifth round. Harold Brown, referred both bouts.

An enthusiastic audience of fight fans enjoyed the evening's performance which was the best in the line of fight seen in Nogales for many moons.

Balanced.

"Pardon me for referring to it, sir," said the professional philosopher's head accountant, "but your surplus is growing at a really disgraceful rate."

"Yes," replied his employer, "but in a short time my wife's bills for the current month for goods purchased from other purveyors will come in, and when I have paid them my board will be reduced to respectable proportions."—Kansas City Star.

Unsettled.

"Waiter—Why does your servant go about the house with her hat on?"
"Mistress—Oh, she's a new girl. She only came this morning, and hasn't yet made up her mind whether or she'll stay."—Punch (London).

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